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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO QUAYLE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the *Ex Parte* Quayle Office Action mailed August 25, 2003, concerning the above-referenced application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: